

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method to evaluate utilization of a plurality of resources linked by segments, comprising:
 - tracking a sequence of utilization of the plurality of resources in responding to a request or a set of requests; and
 - representing a quantity of occurrences of each segment linking resources in the sequence.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - representing each resource by a predetermined resource symbol; and
 - representing each segment between a pair of resources in the sequence by a line between the resource symbols corresponding to the pair of resources, wherein each line has a selected line width corresponding to a quantity of occurrences of the segment in responding to the request or set of requests.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising representing a time duration since each resource was last utilized.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - representing each resource by a predetermined resource symbol; and
 - presenting each resource symbol at a predetermined level or degree of translucency corresponding to a time duration since the resource was last utilized.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - representing each resource by a predetermined resource symbol; and

presenting each resource symbol at a predetermined level or degree of translucency corresponding to a number of times the resource was utilized in responding to the request or set of requests.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising sequentially storing at least a resource identification, segment or path information between sequential resources and a time of access for each resource in the sequence.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising continuing to sequentially store the resource identification, segment or path information between sequential resources and time of access for each resource in the sequence until one of a predetermined time period expires, the sequence is completed, the request or set of requests is satisfied, or a request for a resource utilization diagram is received.

8. (Original) A method to evaluate utilization of a plurality of resources linked by segments, comprising:

tracking a sequence of utilization of the plurality of resources in responding to a request or a set of requests; and

representing a time duration since each resource was last utilized.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising representing each resource by a predetermined resource symbol and wherein representing a time duration since each resource was last utilized comprises presenting each resource symbol at a predetermined level or degree of translucency corresponding to the time duration since the resource was last utilized.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising representing a quantity of occurrences of each segment linking resources in the sequence.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising:

representing each resource by a predetermined resource symbol; and

representing each segment between a pair of resources in the sequence by a line between the resource symbols corresponding to the pair of resources, wherein each line has a selected line width corresponding to a quantity of occurrences of the segment in responding to the request or the set of requests.

12. (Original) A method to evaluate utilization of a plurality of resources linked by segments, comprising:

tracking a sequence of utilization of the plurality of resources in responding to a request or set of requests;

determining a quantity of occurrences of each segment linking a pair of resources in the sequence; and

determining a time duration since each resource in the sequence was last utilized.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising representing in a resource utilization diagram the quantity of occurrences of each segment linking resources in the sequence.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising:

representing each resource by a predetermined resource symbol; and

representing each segment by a line between the resource symbols corresponding to the pair of resources, wherein each line has a selected line width corresponding to the quantity of occurrences of the segment in responding to the request or set of requests.

15. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising:

representing each resource by a predetermined resource symbol; and

representing a time duration since each resource was last utilized.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein representing a time duration since each resource was last utilized comprises presenting each resource symbol at a predetermined level or degree of translucency corresponding to the time duration since the resource was last utilized.

17. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising sequentially storing at least a resource identification, segment or path information between sequential resources and a time of access for each resource in the sequence.

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